

PTO/SB/08b (07-09)

Approved for use through 07/31/2012. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Application Number	10/582,385-Conf. #2824
				Filing Date	August 15, 2007
				First Named Inventor	Marco Antonio SANTINI
				Art Unit	1615
				Examiner Name	M. S. Mercier
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	4705-0121PUS1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
/MM/	BA	EP-1348430-A1	10-01-2003	Acs Dobfar Spa		
/MM/	BB	WO-0236582-A1	05-10-2002	Warszawskie Zaklady Farma et al.		
/MM/	BC	EP-1694660-B1	08-04-2009	Quiral Quimica Do Brasil et al.		

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
/MM/	CA	EPO Office Action issued 06-19-2007	
/MM/	CB	EPO Office Action issued 02-13-2008	
/MM/	CC	EPO Office Action issued 07-30-2008	
/MM/	CD	EPO Office Action issued 08-20-2008	
/MM/	CE	EPO Communication re Intent to Grant Patent issued 02-10-2009	
/MM/	CF	EPO Decision to Grant Patent issued 03-12-2009	

Examiner Signature	/Melissa Mercier/ (01/25/2010)	Date Considered	
-----------------------	--------------------------------	--------------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.